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PORTS IN TRANSFER CONTROLLER WITH HUB AND PORTS ARCHITECTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

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The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 20, 2003. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: